

A CLEAN MAN.

Outside cleanliness is less than half the battle. A man may scrub himself a dozen times a day, and still be unclean. Good health means cleanliness not only outside, but inside. It means a clean stomach, clean bowels, clean blood, a clean liver, and new, clean, healthy tissues and fibers in every organ of the body. The man who is clean in this way will look it and act it. He will work with energy and think clean, clear, healthy thoughts.

He will never be troubled with liver, lung, stomach or blood disorders. Dyspepsia and indigestion originate in unclean stomachs. Blood diseases are found where there is unclean blood.

Consumption and bronchitis mean unclean lungs. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery prevents these diseases. It makes a man's insides clean and healthy. It cleans the digestive organs, makes pure, clean blood, and clean, healthy flesh. It doesn't make the fleshy fat of corpulence, but the firm flesh of health.

It restores tone to the nervous system, and cures nervous exhaustion and prostration. It contains no alcohol to inebriate or create craving for injurious stimulants.

John D. Coughenour, of Glen Savage, Somerset Co., Pa., writes: "My appetite was unusually poor, and I was as weak and nervous as though I had been starved for months. My heart kept thumping continually, and I was about to give up life. I wrote to you for advice and you informed me that I had indigestion and a torpid liver. I did not know my diagnosis was right, but I ordered six bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery' from you and began its use. After using three bottles I began to improve slowly and soon went to work, and I have been working ever since."

Constipation is the most unclean uncleanness. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pills cure it. They never gripe.

HAULED TO SCHOOL.

CHILDREN OF SURRY COUNTY WILL RIDE AGAIN THIS YEAR.

GRANTS OF VIRGINIA LANDS.

Register Richardson Reports a Num-

ber of Applications—Labor Com-

misioner's Report—Wants Vir-

ginia Bonds—Farmers Start West.

County-Superintendent King, of Surry, was at the Department of Public Instruction yesterday, and talked at length regarding the experiment made in his county last winter of hauling pupils to the public schools.

Mr. King thought the experiment a perfect success. The county school authorities called for bids for the work. The lowest bidder was awarded the contract. All winter the children were transported to the schools, instead of having to walk, as in former years. Mr. King says that in his opinion the plan worked with perfect success. It will be tried again this winter.

The Department of Public Instruction is very deeply interested in the subject of transporting children to schools. In the New England States and in Ohio the scheme has proved highly successful. It is stated in the official report of a school official of Ohio that in one county of that State the effect of transporting the pupils to and from school has been to reduce the cost of the schools of the county by one-half. At the same time, the terms have been lengthened, and a number of graded schools have been established to take the place of common schools. Similar reports are made by the school officials of every State where the experiment has been tried.

MANY COUNTIES MAY TRY IT.

It is believed by the Virginia officials that the plan would work well in almost every county of the State. By carrying the pupils to school they are enabled to go much greater distances from home, the number of schools may be lessened, and those retained may be made of higher grade and kept open longer.

It is very probable that the children may be transported to school in several counties of the State this winter. In counties where roads are unusually bad, of course, the scheme cannot be put in operation. One result of the inauguration of the scheme may, therefore, be the building of better roads.

OPENING OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

It was stated at the Department of Public Instruction yesterday that the public schools are now opening all over the State, with good attendance. The average length of the school term in the various counties and cities of the State this year will be a little upwards of six months.

The average salary of male teachers is about \$30; of females, about \$27. The average of pupils is between 10 and 11 years.

GRANTS OF PUBLIC LANDS.

Register Richardson, of the Land Office, has now on hand applications for grants of Virginia public lands amounting to between 1,100 and 1,200 acres.

He has issued grants this year conveying land amounting in the aggregate to 1,200 acres in various counties of the State. The applications for lands now on file include six from Botetourt county; three from Buchanan, and one from the counties of Roanoke, Pittsylvania, Wythe, Carroll, Smyth, Floyd, Montgomery, Norfolk, Patrick, and Tazewell.

CAPITOL NOTES.

Second Auditor Ryland received \$30,000 of Virginia bonds from New York parties yesterday, who wish them exchanged for registered bonds. This will be done at once.

Commissioner Montague, of the Bureau of Labor and Industrial Statistics, received from the printer yesterday the first installment of his annual report. The book contains 429 pages, and is filled with a great mass of matter new, highly-valued and highly-interesting. There are about 3,000 cases of report to be sent out to applicants for the same. Montague will place a large number of copies of his report at the Richmond Locomotive-Works and the Tredegar Works, and possibly other industrial establishments, for distribution among the operatives.

Commissioner Montague, of the Bureau of Agriculture, left yesterday for Washington, from which city he and a party of farmers from the vicinity of Fredericksburg intended leaving in the afternoon for Nebraska to spend ten days studying the methods employed in raising sugar beets. The party goes as the guest of Mr. B. F. Spencer, who proposes to locate a beet-sugar factory near Fredericksburg, and wishes the services of that vicinity to engage in the enterprise for him. Adjutant-General Nalle is progressing rapidly with the preparation of his annual report. Owing to the fact that General Nalle was in the United States service last year as colonel of the Second Virginia Regiment, he made no report. His report this year will show more changes than have been shown by any of his predecessors in office.

Southern Theatre Company.

The stockholders of the Southern Theat-

re, at a meeting held yesterday, re-elected Messrs. George W. Anderson, John G. Walker, S. T. Beveridge, E. R. Archer, G. A. Walker, and F. D. Beveridge as directors. The following officers were also re-elected: John G.

Walker, president; S. T. Beveridge, vice-president, and Reginald Gilham, secretary.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a vote of thanks and approbation be given to the Building Committee, composed of Mr. G. Walker, F. D. Anderson, and S. T. Beveridge, individuals and collectively, for their faithful and efficient service in supervising and directing the work of improvement on the Academy building.

ENTER UPON ITS SEVENTH YEAR.

Opening Exercises Last Night of the University College of Medicine.

The University College of Medicine opened its course of lectures yesterday under the most favorable auspices.

This young institution has made a record in its six years of existence of which any college may well boast, and begins its seventh session as the largest unendowed medical college in this country, and the largest institution of learning of any kind in this city, the public schools excepted.

The number of matriculates at this date is in advance of any previous year.

The formal opening exercises were held in the lecture amphitheatre of the college last night at 8:30 o'clock. Rev. Dr. James Nelson was present, and invoked the Divine blessing on the college and its work for the year, after which the president, Dr. Hunter McGuire, addressed a few words of welcome and encouragement to the students, and referred to the excellent work of the former students of the college, which, he said, could not be excelled since the result of it was expressed in the verdict of 100 per cent. rendered by six different State examining boards on seventy-two applicants from the college in 1889.

Dr. McGuire then introduced the speaker, the chairman, Right Rev. Robert A. Gibson. Bishop Gibson's address was a charming combination of wit, learning, humor, and wisdom, and was listened to with marked attention by the audience.

He spoke of the science of medicine as comprising all science, and advised the young men to acquaint themselves with all branches of learning, the better to fit them for the high and responsible position in society to which they aspire.

After a brief response on behalf of the students from Mr. F. B. Webb, one of their number, the audience was dismissed by Dr. Nelson.

GETTING HOMES FOR GIRLS.

LEONARD'S "TWO JOLLY ROVERS."

The Farce Composed a Very Pleasing Production.

John F. Leonard's "Two Jolly Rovers" was presented at the Academy last night before a fairly large audience. Like most musical farces, it is a piece of fun, a romp, a plot, and it has none. It is merely a vehicle which serves to introduce two Irish comedians, Leonard and Wade, and a company of fifteen or more, including a number of pretty girls, the latter are the life of the performance. They are on stage at the same time all the time, and when they trip before the footlights they hold the attention of certainly the majority of the audience.

To bright music, action that never flags, and the bevy of comely girls above mentioned, "Two Jolly Rovers" does its succeed. The comedy is after "Jolly Roger," and the rule seems to be that no two persons, not even the stars, shall hold the stage for more than a couple of minutes; hence no one is a comic highlight to yearn.

Miss Maggie, the comedian, introduced a very pleasing specialty, and Miss Madeline Burdette, in the first act, sang in splendid voice, and was heartily applauded by the audience.

There was a visit about the entire performance, the music was very pleasing.

"Two Jolly Rovers" will be repeated to-day at matinee and evening performances.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Richmond—Ainslie & Cannon, special commissioners, to C. W. Hardwick, \$22 feet on east side Twenty-fourth street, between Clay and Leigh, \$125.

E. R. Glenn and wife to Frederick Minton, lot 10, block 10, Penny street, between Third and Fifth, \$300.

John E. Hankins and wife to Alice G. Eppa, 11-12 feet on Main street, northeast corner Linden, \$300.

Rev. L. L. Edwards to Security Bank of Richmond, 20 feet on Leigh street, southeast corner Leigh and Bowe, 17-18 feet on south side Leigh street, 74 feet east of Bowe, and 48 feet on north side Leigh, between Clay, Leigh, Bowe, and Kinney streets, \$1,000.

Walter Myer's trustee to L. T. Coleman, 17-12 feet on south side Leigh street, 17-16 feet west of Graham, \$600.

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As a result of the recent meeting of the trustees, the name of each member will be retained, and the names of the members will be changed to the name of the corporation.

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RENOVATION OF MONUMENTAL.

IT WILL BE SOME TIME BEFORE THE CHURCH CAN BE USED.

The present condition of the paint used in renovating the pews of Monumental church precludes all hope of the building being used for two or three weeks to come, and possibly longer.

The general and particular effects of the decorations have given the utmost satisfaction to Dr. Barron, the architect, and the artist in charge of the work, who wish positions as salesmen, typewriters, and teachers in schools. This week he received a communication from a lady in the western part of St. Louis, asking him to paint her house in a style which she had seen in a picture of a house in the same city.

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THE HOWITZERS IN STAUNTON.

THE BATTERY LEFT LAST NIGHT TO ATTEND THE CARNIVAL.

The Richmond Howitzers, forty-four strong, left last night for Staunton, to attend the carnival which is now in progress.

The battery was in command of Captain H. H. Baker, 11-12 feet on west side North avenue, 40-42 feet north of York street, \$1,000.

Henry S. Waller, and wife to Frank Miller, 10 feet on Thirteenth street, northwest corner corner, \$1,000.

THE BOYS' BUREAU.

The public meeting intended to be held in the Leigh Street Baptist church last Friday night, for the benefit of the Boys' Bureau, was postponed on account of the storm, until to-night, at the same place.

The second meeting of this kind will be held, if not control, the following week.

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THE DAY OF SMALL THINGS.

Yesterday was literally the day of small things in the Police Court. The dockets were made up entirely of trifling cases.

The case of B. Marshall, charged with assaulting Antonio Marchetti, was continued, in the absence of the latter, until today.

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